PRICE DEMANDS RETRACTION.

SAYS HE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH COTTON SCANDAL.

Mr. Cheatham Also Says There Was No Evidence Against Him-Secretary Wilson Asked to Retract the Charge or Take His Chances in a Suit for Libel.

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Theodore Price of New York, the cotton broker who was mentioned in Secretary Wilson's report on the cotton scandal in the Department of Agriculture, has requested Secretary Wilson "to withdraw the unjust, offensive and unsustained charges and implications contained in the published report made yesterday in connection with the removal of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr.

The request, which amounted practically to a demand, was made to-day through Mr. Price's attorney, William M. Ivins of New York. Messrs. Price and Ivins arrived here this morning, and early this afternoon Mr. Ivins had a conference with Secretary Wilson and Richard Cheatham of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. Mr. Ivins made known to Secretary Wilson that his client insisted upon a complete retraction, and that if he failed to receive such vindication he would proceed against Mr. Wilson under the libel laws.

Secretary Wilson has taken Mr. Price's request under advisement and will probably announce his decision to-morrow Mr. Ivins informed the Secretary that Mr. Price had obtained from Mr. Cheatham a signed statement, in which he (Cheatham) declared that Price's name was not mentioned in the charges submitted to Secretary Wilson and that so far as Cheatham knew there was no evidence connecting Mr. Price with the leaks or juggling in the Department. The following statement, together with that of Mr. Cheatham, was made public by Mr. Price to-night:

Mr. Theodore H. Price was in Washington to-day, and through his attorney has requested Secretary Wilson to withdraw the unjust, offensive and unsustained charges and implications contained in the published the removal of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr. The Secretary has Mr. Price's request under consideration. Meantime Mr. Price has secured from Mr. Richard Cheatham the following

Mr. Cheatham states that after evidence which he had furnished to Secretary Wilson was turned over to the Secret Service department his services were enlisted by that Department to assist the man in whose charge matter was placed to secure any ad ditional evidence regarding the case. It was decided that more evidence might be secured in New York, and in the hope of doing so the Secret Service agent, accompanied by Mr. Cheatham, went there for that purpose After working together in close touch for three or four days, during which time a num ber of persons who were supposed to know something about the case were examined by the Secret Service agent alone, and after having fully gone over the ground and examining every one who in the opinion of the Secret Service agent and Mr. Cheatham could possibly have any connection with the affair, Mr. Cheatham left New York.

Before leaving he had a long conference with the Secret Service agent, who expected to leave a few hours later. During this a full discussion of the matter was had and Mr. Cheatham insisted that the ret Service agent call to see Mr. Theodore I. Price before leaving the city, for the purof finding out what connection he had with the case, if any, as his name had been mentioned in one of the letters submitted

"Mr. Cheatham was informed by the Secret ervice agent that he had not been able to in the least connect Mr. Price with the affair. and that he had been told by Mr. Haas that he (Haas) did not know Mr. Price and had not any connection with him in any way. Up to the time that Mr. Cheatham left New York he was informed by the Secret Service man that he had not seen Mr. Price for the reasons above stated, and would not do so, as it was his opinion that it would be useless, as he had not been able to secure any evidence that would implicate Mr. Price.

closed his report Mr. Cheatham remained in close touch with him for the purpose of furnishing him with any facts connected with the case that were obtainable. Mr. Cheatham stated that he failed to learn of any new facts or even suggestions from any one who might know that Mr. Price was connected with the matter. Consequently Mr. Cheatham was very much surprised when he first noticed In the report given out by Secretary Wilson to the press the name of Mr. Theodore Price mentioned so prominently in connection with the case, as he did not know of any evidence having been presented or secured by any one that would warrant the use of Mr. Price's name in connection with the affair.

RICHARD CHEATHAM. The arrival here of Mr. Price and Mr. Ivins and the interview of Mr. Ivins with Secretary Wilson, together with Mr. Cheatham's statement that Price, so far as his information goes, had no connection with the cotton leaks, add another interesting

chapter to the cotton scandal. Neither Mr. Price nor Mr. Ivins was inclined to discuss the case to-night. Mr Price reiterated that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, and he insisted that the officer who was responsible for the statements that he secured information from Holmes must either retract or take his chances in the courts. Should Secretary Wilson decline to accede to Mr. Price's demand and proceedings be instituted under the libel laws it would have the effect of reopening the cotton scandal and renewing the investigation. Messrs. Price and Ivins returned to New York

It is very unusual, if not unprecedented, for a member of the Cabinet to be sued for libel. Senators and members of Congress cannot be held responsible under the law of libel for remarks made on the floor of the Senate or House, and it may possibly be questioned whether a member of the Cabinet is not immune from prosecution on account of statements made by him in an official report.

HOLMES MAY BE PROSECUTED If Conspiracy Can Be Shown in the Jug-

gling of Cotton Reports. WASHINGTON, July 8.-Despite the assertion of Secretary Wilson, in his report on the cotton scandal, that United States Attorney Morgan H. Beach had informed him that a prosecution of Holmes was not possible under the law, there appears to a difference between the two officers on this point. Mr. Cheatham had a long conference with Mr. Beach to-night, and Mr. Beach is understood to have said that the disclosures as published did not afford sufficient grounds for a charge of conspiracy, but at the same time he pointed out that if the inquiry was extended and positive evidence as to conspiracy ob-

tained, Holmes and his associates might be criminally prosecuted.

Only half the story was told in Secretary Wilson's report. His statement was based upon the report of the Secret Service agents, but the really interesting features of that report were withheld for reasons that are not explained by Secretary Wilson. This action on the part of the Secretary is understood to have been a decided disappointment to the representatives of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association.

Not since the postal scandals have Administration circles been aroused as they have been over yesterday's disclosures. The scandal is believed to have run back longer than was brought out in the report. and no doubt is expressed that there will be an even more thorough overhauling of the division having charge of crop reports than is indicated in the statement of Secretary Wilson.

CALLS SON-INGLAW BLACKMAILER Young Man Who Married Girl Secretly in College, Arrested.

Frederick W. Germann, the twenty-four vear-old son of Charles P. Germann, a wealthy retired citizen of 90 Norman avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday on on a charge of blackmail, made by his fatherin-law Dr. William C. Hallock of 465 East Fifteenth street, Flatbush, who alleged that Germann had sent him threatening letters

demanding \$750. While Germann and a daughter of Dr. Hallock were at college, four years ago, they were secretly married, German says. They agreed not to let their secret become known until Germann was able to support his wife in the manner to which she was accustomed.

Germann obtained a position as chemist in a large Manhattan drug house. Last spring the Hallock family learned of their daughter's marriage and took immediate steps to have it annulled on the ground that the girl was under 17 when married.

Then Germann wrote letters to his wife asking her to join him. She gave the letters to her parents and told them that she considered her marriage a girlish prank and had no intention of ever living with him.

Not obtaining replies to his letters, Germann began to write threatening letters to his father-in-law. The latter paid no attention to the letters, but did not destroy

A month ago, it is alleged, Germann began to demand \$750 from Dr. Hallock under threats. Dr. Hallock received the last letter on Saturday. He got together all the letters and took them to Magistrate O'Reilly, who issued a warrant.

Germann was released on bail last night. He will be arraigned to-day. When Mrs. Hallock, the mother of the girl, was seen last night she would neither deny nor confirm that her daughter was

MAYER READY FOR EQUITABLE. Has the Hendricks Testimony and Will Begin to Prepare Papers.

married to Germann.

Attorney-General Mayer will begin to-day active preparation for the suits which he is to bring against Equitable directors to compel them to disgorge their wrongfully made profits and retire from the directorate. He has been delayed in the work by the failure of the State Insurance Department to place in his hands the testimony taken in its investigation. To-day the Attorney-General will begin in earnest the job of examining this testimony. This in itself, it is said, five witnesses were called, some of them say that none of the jewelry has ever been will be a laborious task, as twenty or twentyseveral times.

Mr. Mayer will do the greater part of his work on the testimony at his office in this city at 27 William street, where he will have within easy reach all the witnesses, in case he should desire any explanations. Although Mr. Mayer's examination of the testimony will be made chiefly with a view testimony will be made chieff with a view to obtaining ground for civil actions, he will not disregard anything which he may deem a proper matter for the criminal courts. The Attorney-General had a conference with a representative of the District Attorney on Saturday. What its purpose was Mr. Mayer refused to say yesterday, but it is understood that it has to do with the testimony which Sunt, Hendricks had the testimony which Supt. Hendricks had turned over to him.

turned over The District Attorney's office has been waiting for a copy of the testimony for more than two weeks and, like the Attorney-General's office, has not been able to at-tempt anything definite without it. It was said last night that a copy of the testi-mony would probably be delivered to Mr. Jerome to-day. If it is, a conference be-Jerome to-day. If it is, a conference between the Attorney-General and Mr. Jerome will follow. It was said last night that Attorney-General Mayer would probably know by the end of the week pretty definitely what directors he will sue, alternative the manufacture of the same property. though the announcement may not be made until later. The Attorney-General spent Sunday in town, being at the Bar Association a large part of the day.

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It was said vesteray that the resignation of Archibald C. Haynes as the Equitable general manager for this city would not have any serious effect on the society's business in New York. Mr. Haynes's resignation, it was said does not go into effect until Dec. 31.

FOUND A TRUNK TO FIT HER KEY. Evangelist Who Lost Her Baggage Nar-

rowly Misses a Hairpulling. ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 9 .- Miss Helen Gertrude Rumsay, who leads the White Shield meetings in Ocean Grove, has lost her baggage. Yesterday she saw a trunk at the depot which looked familiar, so she decided to try her key. It fitted the

lock, and the lid flew open.

What the young woman saw is not disclosed. Evidently there was something in the tray that ought not to be carried by an evangelist. At any rate, the trunk was not hers.

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Another excited female, edging her way through the crowd, saw Miss Rumsay rummaging in the trunk. "What are you doing in my trunk?" she demanded. The woman was in a hairpulling mood, but finally gave way under the dulect pleadings of the Ocean Grove girl. Miss Rumsay is still searching for her baggage. is still searching for her baggage.

\$5 OUT OF HIM, ANYHOW.

Pocket Picking Episode Varies Proceed ings in Court.

A report reached Magistrate Steinert in the Yorkville police court yesterday that a saloonkeeper, while sitting among the spectators in court, had had his pocket picked of \$100.

When the man missed his money he made an outery and Detective Byrnes of the East Sixty-seventh street station arrested Henry Shapiro, who was among the specta-tors. The detective told the Magistrate that he had once before arrested Shapiro.

and thought it likely that he would know something about the missing \$100. There was no evidence, however, that he knew anything about it and the saloon keeper himself disappeared without giving his name. Shapiro made a sinful fuss when he was arrested and he was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

MISS POTTS AND THE JEWELS.

HER BROTHER ADMITS SETTLING A \$2,500 CASE.

Her Relatives Missed \$10,000 Worth of Things While She Was Visiting Them. but Dr. Potts Says That Proves Nothing -Sick Mother Hears of Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.-Her suspicions aroused over the fact that her children were apparently inventing excuses to keep the daily newspapers from her, Mrs. Potts, the mother of Miss Emma Frances Potts, had to be told by her son, Dr. Charles S. Potts, of the charges of stealing jewelry that have been made against her daughter by Mrs. Mabel Jardin. The mother was prostrated with grief and is now in an extremely critical condition.

Confined to her bed with an incurable disease and never able to leave her room, Mrs. Potts retains a keen interest in fhe affairs of the outside world and scans the daily papers carefully each morning and evening, and she became suspicious when they were withheld from her this morning by her children.

Out of the charges which culminated a week ago in the issue of a warrant for Miss Potts's arrest is likely to come a social fight. Many friends of the young woman, who has been characterized by her accuser as a "female Raffles," have deserted her since the story of her accuser has been made public, but others have rallied to her side and refuse to believe any of the stories that have been circulated to her discredit.

Foremost among these are two young men of prominence who are rivals for the hand of the young woman. Both of them stand steadfastly by the young woman in the case and decline to be swerved in their regard for her by the stories, which they believe to be malicious inventions against her good name, and which she characterizes as blackmail. Since the story has been made public, they both have been constant visitors at the house and at the office of her brother. Dr. Potts, at 1733 Chestnut street, counselling and advising him as to the course to be pursued in clearing the girl's name of the charges that have besmirched it.

Dr. Potts said to-day: "I cannot see upon what grounds the so-called 'dear, good friends' of my sister make these charges Their evidence is certainly of the flimsiest character and I do not see how they can possibly prove their case.

"Miss Potts denies absolutely that she has taken any of the jewelry and is equally hurt and perplexed, with me, at the charges being made against her by those whom she believed her friends. It is true, unfortunately, that she has been present at several affairs where articles have been missed, but why should not any of the other guests be suspected equally with my sister? She may be a hoodoo, but that is all there is

When asked if it were true that he had made a settlement with Mrs. Henry W. Mende of 1821 North Fifteenth street, who charged Miss Potts with stealing rings valued at \$2,500, Dr. Potts admitted that he had. "I was foolish to do so," he said. "But I decided to make the settlement demanded rather than run the chances of such a story becoming public and reaching my mother's ears."

Another circumstance called to his attention is the fact that Miss Potts's accusers recovered in any pawnshops of this or neighboring cities and that if she stole it and disposed of it, she must have had an accomplice. It was said that a man had helped her in this way. This Dr. Potts indignantly denied.

"My relatives have also lost jewelry when my sister has been visiting them, he said, "but they do not accuse her of it. She was with members of the family all the time she was in the house, and I do not see why other persons should accuse her of such things just because she happened to be visiting them at the time of the losses She has visited other persons who have not lost anything," he added, with sarcasm.

An aunt and another relative of Miss Potts have lost jewelry valued at \$10,000 while she was visiting them, but the family deny any suspicion of guilt in connection with the young woman. Until he consults with counsel, which he will do today, Dr. Potts says he is undecided as to whether he will endeavor to settle the case out of court or fight.

COP SHOOTS PICKPOCKET.

Found Him Going Through a Stoop Steeper in Brooklyn.

Patrolman Regan of the Hamilton avenue station, Brooklyn, fearing that his life was in danger from an Italian whom he had disthe right side, causing a serious wound.

Thomas Thompson of 36 Manhasset place sat down on a stoop at Cole street and Hamilton avenue at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning and half an hour later was sleeping. Francesco Ronvivo, 25 years old, of 32 Carroll street, came along and seeing the sleeping man stooped over him and was ransacking his pockets when Patrolman Regan came in sight. The Italian ran. but after a chase of several blocks turned on the officer and placed his hand on his hip pocket.

Patroiman Regan, believing the fellow was about to pull a revolver, hastily drew his own and fired one shot.

side. A call for an ambulance brought a surgeon from the Long Island College Hospital, who said the wound was dangerous but not fatal. The patrolman failed to find a revolver when he searched the

ELECTRIC CURRENT GRIPS GIRL. She Forms Circuit by Holding Telephone and Turning on Light.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 9.-Miss Janet Wheeler of the New York and New Jersey Telephone office last night while holding the transmitter on her desk turned on an electric light. Her contact with the two instruments caused the full current to pass through her body and she sat rigid at her desk, unable to release her hold or

to move.

Chief Operator Clarence Loper tried to free her and received a severe shock. For five minutes Miss Wheeler was herically the severe shock. the current until Loper cut the wires When released the girl was hysterical, and ad to be taken home.

TO CHICAGO OVERNIGHT. "The Pennsylvania Special," 18-hour train, leaves New York at \$:55 P. M.; arrives Chicago next morn-ing at \$:55 A. M., via the Pennsylvania Rallicad. —A\$.

HIS FAREWELL TO WASHINGTON. Count Cassini Comes to This City and Will

Sall for Europe To-merrow WASHINGTON, July 9 .- Count Cassini, retir-

ing Russian Ambassador, left Washington for New York at 11 o'clock this morning He was accompanied to the station by his successor, Baron Rosen, and members of the Russian Embassy. Mr. Seibert, Second Secretary of the Russian Embassy, accom. panied Count Cassini to New York, but will return to Washington after the Am-

bassador has sailed. Count Cassini's departure this morning marked his farewell to Washington, for he sails Tuesday for Europe, and after a brief visit to Paris goes direct to St. Petersburg for instructions before taking up his work as Ambassador at Madrid. Official leavetakings occurred last week, the last of these being on Saturday, when the Ambassador called on the Acting Secretary of State. Friends from official and social life of the

capital have been calling at the Embassy the past week, bidding adieu to Count To all the retiring diplomat expressed deep regret at going. He has made many friend sand was popular in the society of the capital and when Baron Rosen presents Count Cassini's letters of recall to the President on Thursday and himself takes the reins of Russia's diplomacy it will mean not only a new Ambassador but another dean of the Diplomatic Corps. Notwithstanding stories of friction between Count Cassini and his successor, they were much in each other's company and to all appearances good feeling existed between them.

JAPAN WANTS GRISCOM TO STAY. Report That He Is to Enter the State Department Causes Regret.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, July 9 .- The reported transfer of Lloyd Griscom, the American Minister here, to the State Department at Washington was published to-day and was received with

regret on all sides. No Minister since Mr. Bingham has so commanded the confidence of Japanese statesmen and commercial men. The latter of the auto was smashed. The machine would be especially affected by his transfer. Mr. Griscom's training and tact have secured the settlement of American claims of long standing without estranging the Japanese. His relations with the merchants and the Japanese are closer than those of any Minister in twenty years. Mr. Griscom has also been successful in adjusting the differences between the various sects of missionaries, and he has created an efficient American spirit.

Your correspondent learns that the Japanese Government, through a high official, has expressed unqualified regret at the report of Mr. Griscom's recall and the hope that the report is not true.

THREE SAVED FROM LAUNCH. Two Were Exhausted and the Third in Serious Distress.

Arthur and Frederick Nutting and James B. Tiles, all of Arlington, N. J., narrowly escaped death yesterday off the Dreamland pier at Coney Island while attempting to make the beach in a disabled naphtha launch, in which they had sailed from Newark, through Newark Bay, around Staten Island and into the ocean off Norton's Point

James Fuller, a life guard, hurried to the rescue, taking the three young men into his boat and subsequently towing in the disabled launch. The men were attended by a doctor and later told the story of their trip. They left Newark early in the day, intending to spend some hours at Coney Island. The launch worked well until they got off Nor ton's Point, where she broke down and became absolutely unmanageable. The three decided to fight their way to Coney Island and took turns at the oars. Stiles and Frederick Nutting became exhausted and the other brother was on the verge of giving up when help arrived. The rescue was witnessed by thousands.

STEPS ON DROWNED MAN'S BODY. Princeton Student Loses Life Bathing at Brighton Beach.

Henry Clifford Cromwell, a broker at 7 Broadway, stepped on a human body as he was wading into the ocean near the Parkway Baths, Brighton Beach, at 7 o'clock last night. Cromwell brought the

body to shore. The police learned a few minutes later that Joseph B. McCormick, a Princeton student, from Schuvlkill, Pa., was searching for his friend, Edwin D. Hein, who had come from Princeton with him in the afternoon to spend a day at the seashore.

McCormick identified the body as that of Hein. He couldn't explain how his friend happened to be drowned. They had been in bathing together, he said and suddenly Hein disappeared. McCormick thought for a while that he had gone covered picking the pockets of a sleeping to the bathhouse, but when he searched man, fired one shot and struck the man in | for Hein there and didn't find him he became alarmed.

> Hein was 22 years old, and his home was in Schuylkill Haven. The body was taken to Havron's morgue at Coney Island.

AERONAUT CANFIELD HURT. Feet Caught in Eaves of a House and H Fell Fifty Feet.

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.-William Canfield, who with his woman partner made a balloon ascent and parachute jump in Lynn last evening, was seriously injured in trying to land.

The ascent was postponed from the Fourth of July, when the balloon was burned The bullet struck Ronvivo in the right as the ascent was about to be made. Yesterday the performers had hard luck in starting. The balloon burned just as they got ready to start, and another balloon was obtained. The second start was made about 7:30 o'clock, the balloon and perform-

ers getting away all right. Prof. Canfield in his descent landed on a house, but his feet became entangled in the eaves of the roof, the parachute capthe eaves of the root, the parachute capsized and he fell to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet. The woman landed safely. Canfield broke his ankle and was injured internally. The balloon landed in Meadow Park and was claimed by so many people that the police had to be called in to prevent, a field.

Haltered 17 Prisoners With One Rope ORANGE, N. J., July 9.-Constable James Smith of Phillipsburg believes that the dignity of Jersey justice should be upheld at any cost. On Thursday he went to Alpha to arrest a foreigner on a trivial charge and was beaten and disarmed. Yesterday he took four deputies to Alpha and arrested seventeen persons, including one woman, all charged with interfering with an officer. The constables tied the prisoners together with a long rope and marched them to Phillipsburg.

AUTO BUMPS A COURT HOUSE

APPELLATE DIVISION'S MARBLE RAILING WRECKED.

William A. Moll's Machine Bucked at the Madison Avenue Corner and Twice Crashed Into the Balustrade and Sent Thirty Feet of It Into the Area.

5 About thirty feet of the handsome marble balustrade around the Appellate Division court house, at Twenty-fifth street and Madison avenue, was carried away by an unruly automobile yesterday afternoon. The auto is the property of William A. Moll, an advertising agent with offices at 100 William street and a home at 1062 Bergen street, Brooklyn, Mr. Moll was driving the machine down Madison avenue. With him was his driver.

As Moll attempted to turn east into Twenty-fifth street something went amiss with the steering gear, and after whirling around the street the auto plunged on the side-walk on the Twenty-fifth street side and, crashing into the railing, sent the marble uprights and the heavy top slabs tumbling to the bottom of an areaway six feet below. Just twenty-two feet of the balustrade was hurled into the areaway and broken into small bits. The automobile rebounded to the street

after the first collision and, despite the efforts of Moll, scooted into Madison avenue, waltzed around once more and then shot against the balustrade on that side of the building. Fight feet of the marble railing toppled over. It looked for a time as if the auto would

plunge headfirst into the areaway. However, at the corner of the balustrade was a tall marble post that supported an electric light. When the auto hit this post it came to a stop long enough for Moll to shut off the engine. Mr. Moll's driver was thrown out during one of the collisions with the corner post, but he escaped with a shaking up.

As a result of the collisions, the front is a 40 horse-power affair and Mr. Moll was taking it from a repair establishment uptown to his Brooklyn home.

Among those who heard the racket was Justice Hatch, who was looking over some papers in the court house. He hurried to the street and found Policeman John H. Smith of the Tenderloin station, who was trying hard to keep the crowd back so that no one would fall into the unrailed areaway

The policeman asked Justice Hatch if he would be justified in making an arrest. After some deliberation and much gazing at the departed balustrade, the Judge decided that the cop wouldn't be. However, at the suggestion of the Justice, the policeman led Moll to the West Thirtieth street station so that he might properly identify himself. Justice Hatch said that the automobilist might be wanted afterward. Mr. Moll was quite willing to do as the Judge said. At the station he was identified by the manager of a big automobile firm's agency in this city. Mr. Moll had his machine taken back to the repair shop and took a trolley for Brooklyn.

One of the attendants in the court house told Policeman Smith that it would cost \$3,000 to repair the damage to the balustrade. LEMUEL ELY QUIGG NABBED.

Automobile Squad at Stamford Found Him Going Too Fast. GREENWICH, Conn., July 9.-Lemuel Ely Quigg is the latest victim of the police dragnet set for automobilists at Stamford. Ouigg did an eighth of a mile in seconds this afternoon and was stopped by the automobile squad. He had a party of two women and a man with him. Mr. Quigg put up a bond of \$50 to insure the appearance of his chauffeur, James Morris,

in court at Stamford on Tuesday. Last fall Mr. Quigg made a political speech at Stamford. He was introduced at the time by Schuyler Merritt, a member of the Board of Appropriation and Apportionment and prominent in Stamford. To-day, just before Mr. Quigg was taken into custody Mr. Merritt met with a like fate.

AUTO AND SURREY COLLIDE. Dr. Frank M. Tiffany and His Wife Badi; Hurt-She May Die.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 9 .- Dr. Frank M. Tiffany's efforts to save a party of three negroes from serious injury almost cost him and Mrs, Tiffany their lives late last night at Stamford. Returning from Glenbrook in an automobile, they met a vehicle and turned into the gutter on the right of the highway. Dr. Tiffany was driving the auto and just as he cleared the first vehicle a surrey containing two colored women and a colored man came out of the darkness directly in front of the automobile. The surrey was on the left side of

the highway. Dr. Tiffany steered into the gutter, but finding he could not pass that way, he tried to throw the automobile out into the middle of the road. There was not quite room and the car and the surrey collided. The shaft of the surrey struck Mrs. Tiffany in the hip and side, making a deep wound. Dr. Tiffany was bruised and cut badly One of the colored women was also cut and bruised and suffered from shock. The horse was killed. Mrs. Tiffany's condi-tion is critical to-night. Besides the hole made by the shaft, she suffers from numer-ous cuts and bruises and intense shock. Dr. Tiffany is also in a dangerous condition. Both Dr. and Mrs. Tiffany are promi-inent in the social life of Stamford.

WRECK IN LONG ISLAND YARD. Four Persons Hurt and the Road Tied Up for Hours.

Two engines attempting to use the same Y switch to enter the Long Island Railroad terminal at Long Island City last evening resulted in the tying up of several tracks for hours during the rush last night and the injury to four persons, Robert Ludman, the conductor, being the most seriously

the Patchogue Express, and a drill engine which was switching across the yard.
The express engine reached the Y first and
as it crossed the drill engine struck it.
Next to the engine was a parlor car and behind that were a baggage car and ten coacher.
These was engine as few persons in the parlor. there were only a few persons in the parlor car. It was dragged from the rails, as was the baggage car. The passengers injured were hurt by the flying glass. They were Cornelius Leonard of 680 East 140th street and William Tuxton of 482 East 140th street, ball players, and Miss Margaret Williams of 313 East Twenty-nint street. Miss Williams, after being treated on the scene, went home. The young men went to St. John's Hospital, where their injuries

were dressed. Ludlum, the conductor, was on the plat of the baggage car when the crash LIVE 72 HOURS UNDER WATER.

Fresh Air Again Pumped to Six Survivors in Sunken French Submarine Boat.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. PARIS, July 9 .- At 9 o'clock this morning six survivors of the submarine boat Farfadet, which sunk at Sidi Abdallah, Tunis, last Thursday signaled that they were experiencing difficulty in breathing. At 10:30 o'clock they signaled that they could last only a quarter of an heur longer.

The hoat was then being towed along the bottom. A final attempt was made to lift her by the stera until her after hatchway was above the surface of the water. This was done and when the hatchway was out of the water it was found possible to renew the air in the after compartment through a small porthole. It was also possible to talk with the six men.

When the hatch had been got about a vard out of the water the crane broke. A second attempt failed to raise the boat. From what the men said while the stern was out of the water it appears that they had never given way to the frenzy of

PRESIDENT IN WHITE AT CHURCH. May See Shonts and Stevens About Caust To-day.

despair.

OYSTER BAY, July 9. - President Roosevelt and family spent a quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill. This morning they and their guest, Col. R. L. Ferguson of the Rough Riders, attended Christ Church and heard a sermon by Bishop Albion W. Knight, who is in charge of the Episcopal missions in Cuba.

The President was clad wholly in white duck and the usual crowd of sightseers watched him enter and leave the church. There were no callers at Sagamore Hill restarday, but it is said Theodore P. Shonts chairman, and J. F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, may call on the President to-morrow

SCOTT IS WHIZZING EAST. Death Valley Crosus Starts on His \$3,5 00 Trip to Chicago.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.-Walter Scott the Death Valley Crosus, began his record breaking run half way across the continent in a special train at 1 o'clock to-day. Scott paid \$5.500 to the Santa Fé Railroad and orders were given to have the best equipment placed at his disposal. By the contract the Santa Fé is to run the special through to Chicago, making the first full stop at Kansas City, at the fastest possible

speed. Should the record of 50 hours and 45 minutes made by the Lowe special from Chicago to Los Angeles be beaten, the Santa Fé will retain the full \$5.500, but if the schedule be not lowered \$500 of the amount will be returned.

GOLFING GIRL KILLS MAD DOG. Miss Graham Didn't Foozie and One Stroke Won the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.-The Pennsylvania Social of Kensington held its annual picnic at Hunting Park yesterday. In the afternoon the members of the club went to the golf links in the rear of the park. While the playing was on a mad setter came on the links. Several golfers sought refuge in trees, but most of the women were helpless with terror. The dog went straight for Miss Mary A. Graham. who was standing at the first hole, driver heavy stroke as the dog came within reach and he rolled over dead. The heavy golf stick had hit him behind the right ear.

SNAKE DINES ON CANARIES. Crowd Sees Many Pets Destroyed in

Fancier's Store. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.-In the pet stock store of John Fox, htis afternoon, a big snake got loose, garged itself on canaries and other pets, which he found tooth-

The walk was blocked with people who almost wept as they saw the erpent break cages open to get at his game. An officer was called to clear the sidewalk while a mesenger was sent in search of the owner-When he arrived his snakeship is estimated to have dined on rareties that cost the fan-

cier \$25. The serpent was locked up in a new per utside of the store as a precaution egainst another expensive raid.

MIGHT BE CRUELTY, TO ANIMALS Hot Weather Phase of the Lock 'Em Up

Hungry System. The police of the Tenderloin station raided Madison Square Park yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Seven old women and one old man were gathered in and carted off to cells. According to the police this bunch make the park their home from the first sign of spring until the winter ousts them. Many complaints have been sent to Capt Cottrell by residents of the neighborhood. and the most dilapidated of the regulars were taken in. Unfortunately it was after the police courts had closed for the day and the prisoners were stowed away in the hot and poorly ventilated cells of the Tenderloin station to remain for twenty-one and a half

Not one of the prisoners had a nickel and no provision for feeding prisoners is made by the Police Department. They were almost famished last night and the doorman, the matron and several policemen chipped in and bought food for them.

BOYS HALT RUNAWAY.

Stop Horse as He Dashes Upon Asbury Park Boardwalk. ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 9.-Courageous parts were played by two youngsters on the boardwalk early this evening when they

stopped a runaway horse which imperiled the lives of a crowd of Sunday promenaders The engines wrecked were 95, drawing The animal, attached to an empty runabout and owned by W. H. Fleischmann of New York, a summer resident of Bradley of New York, a summer resident of bradley Beach, bolted on Ocean avenue. At Third avenue the wagon collided with a pole and was smashed. With the remnants dragging behind it the horse dashed across the boardwalk, the crowds fleeing for safety

behind benches and bathhouses.

The animal was prevented from proceeding up the valk by the two boys, who caught him by the head and held him until the arrival of the owner. They were cheered by the crowd.

20TH CENTURY-18 HOURS-CHICAGO. The 20th Century Limited of the New York Central Lines leaves New York daily at 320 P. M. due Chicago 8:20 next morning. Returning leave Chicago via Lake Shore 2:20 P. M. due New York 2:30 next morning. To secure best accommodations, reservations should be made early—Adv.

RUSSIA GETS THE REBEL SHIP

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MUTINEERS GONE, RUMANIA TURNS OVER THE POTEMKIN.

Matuschenks, Leader of the Revolt, Goes to Bucharest - Everything on the Ship in Disorder-Officers' Cabins Looted -Two Engineers Commanded Ship.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN KUSTENDJE, Rumania, July 9 .- The Russian battleships . Sinope and Tchesma, with Admiral Kruger aboard the latter, arrived here to-day. The Admiral and nounced that he had come to arrange for the transfer of the battleship Kniaz Potemkin Tavritchesky, which was abandoned here by her mutinous crew, and the transfer was effected this afternoon.

Several of the mutineers assert that they surrendered the vessel to the Rumanian Government because other Russian warships did not join in the mutiny. All the sailors are convinced there will be a great change before long in the conditions in Russia that will be satisfactory to the revolutionists.

Everything on board the Kniaz Potemkin is in the wildest disorder. The officers cabins have been pillaged of everything worth taking. There are bloodstains everywhere. During the last few days the vessel was commanded by two engineers, An officer was compelled to navigate the

ship with a revolver at his head. After the King of Rumania ordered the transfer of the vessel Admiral Kruger boarded her with a priest and religious services were held. An hour later the Rumanian officers formally handed her over to the Russian commander.

All her sailors wished to surrender except Matuschenks, the ringleader of the mutiny, who resisted for some time. He wished to blow up the ship. Several officers were found on board. They were in a pitiable condition. They declare that Matuschenks killed ten officers. The cash on board amounted to 28,000

rubles. This was shared by 650 sailors. All the papers and books belonging to the ship were destroyed. Matuschenks has gone to Bucharest. LONDON, July 10 .- A despatch to the

Daily Mail from Constanza says that when the surrender of the Kniaz Potemkin was completed to the Rumanian officers the crew of torpedo boat No. 267, which had accompanied the mutinous battlsehip on all her voyagers, asserted, to the astonishment of the Rumanians, that they were loyal to the Czar having only feigned to join the mutiny because of the terrorism of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkin.

The Russians, fearing treachery, gave the crew half an hour in which to decide whether they also wished to surrender, saying that otherwise they must leave the harbor immediately. In the latter case they were warned that they woul not be supplied with coal. nor would the Russian gunboat in the harbor be allowed to sypply it. The crew, after a consultation, decided to return to Russia and surrender there. The boat accordingly sailed at 6 P. M., de-claring it was going to Sebastopol.

PILLAGING BY PEASANTS. Landowners Appeal to the Russian Gov-

ernment For Milkary Guards. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 16.-The Odessa correspondent of the Standard says that Sunday was quiet there. Patrols are maintained

Alarming reports have been received from

various places in the governments of Kher-

at night.

osloff and T Seventeen extensive farmsteads within thirty miles of Odessa have been burned and pillaged in the last ten days. The peasantry demand half the owners' lands. On Sunday peasants met the owner of 8,000 acres, about forty-five miles from Odessa. He had obtained a company of infantry from the nearest small garrison to expel the invaders, but the soldiers fraternized with the peasants. The landowner then came to Odessa to obtain a

refused to let him have the soldiers, saying they would probable follow the example of the troops already on the estate. A woman who owned a neighboring estate offered the peasants a third of her crops; but the offer was refused and she was shot dead. On the following day half the crops

company of military, but the Governor

were looted. Within the last few days nearly forty applications from landowners for military assistance have reached Odessa. The garrison chiefs in other southern centres get similar appeals. Owing to the paucity of readily available troops the district governors are asking for machine guns and for discretionary power in their employment against the peasantry.

spondent says events in Odessa and the Japanese landing in the Island of Sakhalin have caused peace to make considerable progress at Peterhof, where the Czar is now staying. Moreover, it is stated that the Japanese demands are not unacceptable. It is reported in Government circles that the Japanese will waive the question of indemnity and will merely demand payment of all the expenses of the war by Russia taking over all the loans raised by Japan for war purposes. The occupation of Sakhalien has made little impression on the public here, it having been long ex-

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg corre-

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegrath is pessimistic regarding the outlook for peace. He says he is unable to affirm categorically that Gen. Linlevitch and the commander of each Manchurian army are literally bombarding the Czar with reports showing that victors is about with reports showing that victory is about to smile on them, and beseeching at least six months more in which to fight. The Czar and his advisers have implicit confidence in the Generals

WHEN THE PEACE ENVOYS MEET. President Expected to Return to Wash-

ington for the First Session. WASHINGTON, July 9.-It is the official opinion that the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan will be able to organize in this city for business during the first week in August. It is assumed that the President will come over to Washington for the first meeting. After effecting an organization here the plenipotentiaries will probably embark for some point on the North Atlantic coast to be suggested by the President to hold their sessions dur-

by the President to hold their sessions during the hot weather.

No one familiar with such proceedings and knowing the peculiar situation presented between Russia and Japan predicts an agreement earlier than October.

It is altogether probable that at the first meeting in Washington the Senate reading room in the Congressional Library will be placed at the disposal of the plenipotent itaries.